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In re Application of:

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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In response to the Interview Summary mailed 12 July 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following summary of the substance of the interview.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for his time and guidance during the telephonic interview conducted with Applicant's representatives, David Marsh and James Butler on July 5, 2006. During this interview, the parties discussed the restriction groups and claims. Applicants elected Group II claims, reserving the right to traverse the restriction requirement.

Respectfully submitted,

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